

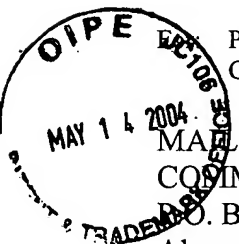
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Transmitted herewith is AMENDMENT A in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 1 | Minus | 20 | 0 X | x 9.00 x 18.00 | _____ | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 X | x 43.00 x 86.00 | _____ | |
| Application Amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for | | | | () Yes (X) No | x 145.00 x 290.00 ONE TIME | _____ | |
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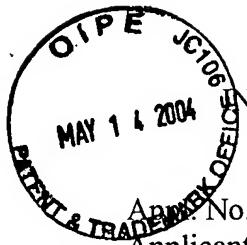
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.